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## **AIRPORT SCREENER INDICTED FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Raytown, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for receiving and possessing child pornography.

**Jeffrey Allen Devono**, 29, of Raytown, was charged in a two-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City. **Devono** is employed by Firstline Transportation Services as an airport screener at Kansas City International Airport.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Devono** received child pornography via the Internet between March 1, 2003, and Oct. 1, 2003.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Devono** was in possession of one or more films, videotapes, and other matter which contained child pornography.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in today's indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Katharine Fincham. It was investigated by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

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